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Insure with

'Hitler First' But Pacific Should Not Be Last

"SIR KEITH MURDOCH DEMANDS FORCE OF PLANES" TO TACKLE JAP SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

MELBOURNE, March 29.

Pleading for more planes in view of the danger threatening Australia Sir Keith Murdoch, former Australian Information Chief, writes in to-day's "Melbourne Herald", "while we cannot quarrel with Mr. Churchill's 'Hitler First' policy, neither Mr. Churchill nor President Roosevelt can suggest that the position in the Pacific be left as it is with a fort of Japanese bases lying athwart Australia's defence.

"We need the force of planes to take a toll of Japanese ships and planes. Our forces are not equal to the targets presenting themselves."

"WASHINGTON POST" REITERATES IT

WASHINGTON: The "Washington Post" to-day said that increased allocation of men and particularly of air power should be made to the Pacific theatre of war. "While the Japanese do not seem to suffer from any shortage of planes the quality of their air personnel appears to have deteriorated. Now is the time to press home the qualitative advantage we enjoy. To fail to do so would be to give the enemy time to exploit his considerable conquests and time to strengthen his defences."

Japs Raid Oro Bay

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:—

To-day's 'communique' states Japanese bombers raided Oro Bay on the east coast of New Guinea. One merchantman was sunk. Thirteen Japanese raiders were destroyed and twelve more probably. Allied heavy bombers raided aerodromes at Gasmata, while medium bombers attacked Japanese installations at Cape Gloucester..

CHAMBER OF PRINCES

NEW DELHI, March 29.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will be held here on April 15 and 16.

The Committee, 'inter alia' will consider whether to hold the annual session of the Chamber and if so where.

LABOUR COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee on Labour will meet in Bombay on May 7 and 8. The Labour Member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar will preside.

A two-day conference of the Provincial representatives in charge of Civil Defence will be held here on April 15 and 16. Sir J. P. Srivastava will preside.—A. P.

SAPRU'S CHANGE IN DRAFT MEMORANDUM

Move To Open Door For Reconciliation?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 29.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is reported to have made one important change in the original draft memorandum sent him by Rajaji through a messenger. His change is designed to make things easy for Gandhiji and Government and open the door for reconciliation.

It appears the question of apology by Gandhiji and Congress leaders can legally and morally arise only when their guilt has been established before an impartial tribunal. Therefore the Deputationists will urge the Viceroy to keep this question open until the result of such an enquiry is available.

The Deputationists will further emphatically dissociate themselves from the recent disturbances.

DAME RUMOUR BUSY

Rumour is current here that H. E. the Viceroy would have very much liked Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to lead the deputation to His Excellency, and put the case for the Bombay Conference before him with his usual keen intellect and cogent arguments. It is stated H. E. the Viceroy feels his Government's case is so strong that he is prepared to meet any argument. That is one of the reasons why His Excellency desired be posted with all arguments on behalf of the Deputationists.

MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 4 P. M.

NEW DELHI: Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is too ill to come to Delhi, Doctors having prohibited travelling, but he associates himself completely with the Deputation. It is also learnt that the Deputation will see the Viceroy at 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 1. —A. P

MAHESHWAR DAYAL TO SEE SAPRU

LUCKNOW, March 28: Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth returned to Lucknow this evening after having talks with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in Delhi. He is leaving for Allahabad to see Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.—A. P.

PERSONNEL OF DEPUTATION

NEW DELHI, March 29

The "United Press" learns that the deputation of non-party leaders will meet His Excellency Lord Linlithgow on Thursday. It would consist of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), and Mr. K. M. Munshi, who is reaching Delhi, to-morrow.

It is understood that Mr. Rajagopalachari has already informed H. E. the Viceroy's Private Secretary, Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, about the personnel as well as points for discussion.—United Press.

ARAKAN CAMPAIGN

"New York Herald Tribune" Evaluation

NEW YORK, March 29.

The "New York Herald Tribune" said. "The British winter campaign in the Arakan District of Burma is very near its close. British and Indian solidery must already be falling back upon habitable quarters.

"It is doubtful, however, that Gen. Wavell will appraise the campaign as a failure. The launching of the Arakan expedition coincided with the opening of the Japanese drive into Yunnan and has undoubtedly contributed somewhat to the failure of the Japanese effort—and that is well worthwhile."

ENEMY POSITIONS IN BURMA BOMBED

NEW DELHI, March 29.

In Arakan yesterday, R. A. F. Blenheims bombed Hhizwe starting fires and fighters machine-gunned enemy positions on the Mayu peninsula, says Indian Command Joint War Communique.

Enemy aircraft were encountered.

In the Katha District, a formation of Blenheims attacked Naba junction where bombs were seen to burst on the railway station and fighters damaged two railway engines.

Last night, bombs were dropped on the Meiktila aerodrome at Akyab.

All our aircraft returned safely.

HINDU INTESTATE SUCCESSION BILL

Assembly Discusses Motion For Reference

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Resuming the debate on Sir Sultan Ahmed's motion for reference to a Joint Committee of the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill, Pt. Nilkanta Das urged postponement of consideration of the Bill till after the war. He argued that there was no evidence that women in India wanted the Bill; that the procedure adopted in ascertaining public opinion on it was defective; that there were many public men and women who opposed it. Mr. Savarkar, President, Hindu Mahasabha, for instance, wanted postponement in view of strong opinion expressed against it, the poor attendance of Hindu members in the House and scant public attention paid to it in these politically troublous times.

Mr. Ramratan Gupta agreed to the principle of giving daughters a proper share in property but objected to extending this principle to daughter's son or daughter and so on. He also objected to retrospective effect being given to the Bill. He felt that publicity given to it was not sufficient.

CHANGE IN SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Mr. Govind Deshmukh explained that the question of daughter's right to property had been agitating the public ever since the Deshmukh Act and it could not therefore be said that the problem had not received sufficient public attention. Even if more opinion remained to be elicited, there was time to do so before the Select Committee met. Those who took their stand on Manu, should, in his opinion, remember that the structure of Hindu Society had changed greatly since those days as it must if it was a living organism.

Babu Bajinath Bajoria, orthodox Hindu spokesman, known as "the leader of the opposition" to the Bill moved an amendment for circulation of the Bill till December 31, 1943. He strongly objected to the Bill being brought at the fag end of the session and to the failure to give sufficient publicity to it.

MEHTA'S PLEA FOR TIME

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta while categorically accepting the principle of sex equality strongly supported the plea for more time to consider the provisions of the Bill. He said he had received a representation from the Gujerat Bhatia Stree Mandal pleading that they had not had sufficient time to study the effect of the Bill. The Bhatia Community was one of the wealthiest in the country and if women were to get anything under this Bill, it was the women of that community. Even these women wanted more time.

Mr. Mehta pointed out that what the law might not at present provide for as a matter of legal right for women, social custom at present gave, ensured and perpetuated; and he cited instances in which wealthy Hindu families gave dowries and presents to daughters far in excess of anything that sons should expect as legal shares in the property. He also cautioned reformers against allowing enthusiasm to run away with them. Mr. Mehta also endorsed the demand that until autonomy was restored in the provinces, complementary measures necessary to complete the legislation on the subject should not be undertaken.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P

Raisman Assures "Plethora Of Small Coins"

NEW DELHI, March 29.

In the Central Assembly this morning, Mr. J. A. MacKeown, Joint Secretary, Supply Department told Mr. K. C. Neogy that the Government of India have instructed the Indian Supply Mission in Washington to endeavour to secure two power alcohol plants on lend-lease terms.

Replying to another question of Mr. Neogy, Mr. Mackeown said that the Government of India had not made any arrangements for the establishment of motor car assembly plant in India.

The Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman replying to supplementaries said that the Government could not make postage stamps as currency because it would be highly inconvenient form of currency. He assured the House that within a reasonable time Government hoped to be able to overcome the small coin shortage and there would be plethora of small coins in the country.—A. P.

SCHOOL CLINIC DEMOLISHED

Sequel To Nazi Raids On Britain

LONDON, March 29.

A school clinic was partly demolished when four German raiders made a hit and run raid on a south coast town this morning. The bombers after dropping their bombs machine-gunned the streets as they turned to escape with spitfires following them.

It is now known that two German raiders were destroyed during German attacks on Britain last night.—Reuter.

SOVIET GAINS IN SMOLENSK SECTOR

Thaw Hinders Operations On Big Scale

From Reuter's special correspondent.

MOSCOW:— New gains have been made by the Soviet forces striking Smolensk, though because of thaw, fighting has been reduced to local operations. In a frontal advance towards the great German base the Russians during the night occupied an inhabited locality in a hand-to-hand fighting. Using handgrenades and bayonets they killed over a hundred Germans. Three places south of Byeli were occupied by Soviet troops engaged in a thrust from the north-east and guardsmen defeated a German counter-attack in this sector, killing 150 Germans.

In the middle Donetz area the Russians flattened out the wedge driven into their lines at one point. By encircling movements on the flanks the Germans were surrounded and over 200 were wiped out.

Elsewhere another German attempt to cross the river was repulsed.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO CROSS DONETZ RIVER

A supplement to the Communique says that on the western front, battles of local significance went on in various sectors. One unit by night attacked the enemy and after hand-to-hand fight occupied one inhabited locality. With grenades and by bayonets, Soviet troops killed over 100 Germans.

An attempt to cross the river Donetz in one sector was repulsed. West of Rostov on the Don, there was occasional artillery and trench mortar barrage.

MADRAS GOVT. LIFTS BAN

BERHAMPORE, (Ganjam), March 27.

Addressing a meeting of the Ganjam-Koraput Andhra Mandali, Sir Vijaya of Vizianagaram, President of the Andhra Mahasabha, announced that H. E. the Governor of Madras had given permission for holding the Andhra Mahasabha session at Bezwada.

The Andhra Mandali presented a memorandum of the grievances of the Andhras in Orissa. Sir Vijaya promised that he would get in touch with the Orissa Government and plead for the redress of their grievances.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU FREE FROM FEVER

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) March 29.

News has just been received telephonically by the members of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's family from Poona that she is now free from fever and that her condition is improving steadily. It is hoped that she will be able to travel by the end of the week.—United Press.

Eden To Confer With Litvinov

WASHINGTON, March 29.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, after lunching with President Roosevelt to-day (Monday), will confer with the Chinese Foreign Minister Mr. T. V. Soong and the Chinese Ambassador in London Dr. Wellington Koo.

It is believed Mr. Eden will be seeing the Russian Ambassador M. Litvinov, later in the day.—Reuter.

Great British Victory

Mareth Defence Positions Captured

LONDON, March 29.

THE ALGIERS RADIO ANNOUNCES THAT BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN EL-HAMMA.

All-Out Allied Effort.

The Morocco Radio said to-day: "British, American and French troops are attacking in all sectors on a 300-mile front.

French and American troops are converging on Kairouan and the American column which took Fondouk continues to advance towards the coast. On the northern Tunisian sector an important road junction is among objectives reached by the First Army in its offensive in the Djebel Abiod region.

Allied Headquarters North Africa,— To-day's communique states: "The Eighth Army attack, which was launched on the afternoon of March 26, on enemy strong positions south of El-Hamma, has forced the enemy to withdraw from the Mareth area. This attack with powerful and very effective support of our air forces caused enemy heavy losses in tanks, guns, motor transports and many Germans were taken prisoner. Fierce fighting continued in this area during March 27 with our troops making good progress.

BIG ALLIED GAINS

The whole of the strong organised defences of the Mareth positions are now in our hands and *our troops on March 28 occupied, Mareth, Toujane and Maimata.*

Prisoners taken by the Eighth Army since March 20 now total over 6,000.

East of El-Guettar: our troops made progress yesterday in difficult country. In Maknassy and Fondouk areas, our patrols were very active. In the north in Djebel Abiod successful local advances were made and a considerable number of prisoners were taken.

In spite of bad weather over the Tunisian front, fighters and fighter-bombers of the Western Desert Air Force maintained their attacks on enemy transport in Gabes area. In the course of these operations four enemy aircraft were destroyed. Fighters carried out sweeps in the central sector and made attacks on enemy positions and vehicles.

From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

ROME:— A communique announces in Southern Tunisia "We have evacuated several strong points in the face of heavy enemy pressure".

ROMMEL'S VANGUARD DIG IN

The Vichy radio stated this morning (Monday) that Rommel's advanced units on the Mareth Line had "dug themselves in in new positions".

The announcer referring to the Axis report that Montgomery was strongly reinforcing the column driving on El-Hamma said: "This theatre of operations has hitherto been of secondary importance but may become of paramount importance any day"

GABES BEING EVACUATED?

LONDON:—Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo says: It is officially announced that the main Axis landing grounds at Gabes are being ploughed up. Reuter points out that this suggests that Rommel is preparing to evacuate Gabes."

A COSTLY EXPERIENCE

LONDON:—From Reuter's Military Correspondent: It was the threat to Gabes bottleneck from the British outflanking column at El-Hamma that has forced Rommel's hand. The German Commander must now draw out as fast as he can if he does not wish to be cornered. He is believed to have with him the remains of two German armoured divisions and some motorised troops of the Ninetieth Light Division who have had abundant experience of making a quick getaway. At all cost he has to try to hold his flank between El-Hamma and Gabes, while he withdraws to the north, but this is going to be a costly experience involving the sacrifice of much material and many prisoners.

'MONTY' WITHIN 16 MILES OF GABES

LONDON: An Algiers radio announcement said: "Gen. Montgomery is within 16 miles of Gabes and the Americans are within 18 miles of Kairooan. The British First Army's offensive has been crowned with success in Jebel Abiod area. All objectives have been duly reached. The announcer added: "Along the Mareth Line, near the coast, further advance was made and prisoners were taken."

ALGIERS: An American broadcast said: "Rommel is falling back to Gabes area. At El Hamma. first Class German troops took a beating."—Reuter.

B. C. ROY REFUSED PERMISSION

Will Go To Poona To Examine Mrs. Naidu

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in authoritative quarters reveal that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who had applied to Government for permission to meet Mahatma Gandhi, has been refused permission.

Dr. Roy is, however, arriving at Bombay to-morrow morning.

The "United Press" learns that Dr. Roy will proceed to Poona to examine Mrs Sarojini Naidu who has been lying ill in "Parna Kuti."—United Press.

Dr. B. C. Roy For Bombay

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Dr. B. C. Roy left for Bombay this morning where he will stay for about three or four days.—A. P.

MAYORAL ELECTION

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Mayoral election will take place on Friday next. To-day is the last day for nomination of the candidates.

Three candidates have been nominated for the Mayoral chair, viz:—Dr. M. D. Gilder, Dr. S. P. Mehta and Mr A. P. Sabawala.

Although the Congress Party—is considerably depleted at present owing to a number of its members being in jail, it still holds a majority and Dr. Gilder has therefore the best chance of being elected.

BOMBAY SHROFFS' ASSOCIATION

It is hereby resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroffs' Association, Ltd. should keep their Hundi and other business closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of late S. Satyamurti.

NEW CABINET IN THE MAKING IN BENGAL

Huq Resignation Sequel

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

CALCUTTA, March 29.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has resigned his office of Chief Minister of Bengal. He handed in his resignation last night and the resignation was accepted by the Governor.

INTERVIEWS WITH GOVERNOR

Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Leader of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Deputy Leader, and Messrs. P. N. Banerjee and Santosh Kumar Basu, Ministers in the Fazlul Huq Cabinet, had interviews with the Governor at Government House to-day.

The constitutional position of the members of the Fazlul Huq Ministry is exciting great interest. While Mr. Fazlul Huq's resignation has been accepted, it is learnt that no resignations have been received till late this evening from other members of the Ministry.

SPEAKER'S VIEW

It is noteworthy at the same time that the Speaker of the Assembly has held that in view of the Chief Minister's resignation and in view of the fact that the responsibility of the Ministry is joint and several, the Ministry has ceased to exist.

Mr. Fazlul Huq also had an interview with the Governor at 7-30 this evening.

GOVERNOR TO PROROGUE ASSEMBLY?

Meanwhile it transpires in the lobby that the Governor will prorogue the session and resummon the Assembly to-morrow. Some prominent members of the Progressive Coalition Party hold the view that even if the session is held to-morrow the responsibility of passing the budget will not rest on them since they are not in charge of office.

The fact that the other Ministers have not yet resigned does not matter in their view.

BENGAL LEAGUERS CONFER

The Muslim League Party held a meeting immediately after the Assembly adjourned this morning. It is understood the Party discussed the constitutional position arising out of the resignation of the Premier.

Approached by Press representatives Sir Nazimuddin explained the policy of the Muslim League. He stated that they would welcome the formation of an All-Parties Government. They would seek the co-operation of all non-Muslim parties but so far as Muslims were concerned there was only one party to represent them and that was the League.

A meeting of the Progressive Coalition Party (Ministerialist) was held this morning immediately after the Assembly adjourned. Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Leader, explained to the members the facts and circumstances relating to his signing the letter of resignation at Government House last night.

(EARLIER NEWS ON PAGE 5)

"PERSUADED TO SIGN"

In connection with the statement made by Mr. Fazlul Huq in the Bengal Assembly about his resignation, the message on page 5 states that Mr. Huq was "made to sign the letter" of resignation. The exact statement of Mr. Huq in this connection is as follows:—

"The letter of resignation which I was persuaded to sign in order to make the formation of a National Government possible at the earliest, has been accepted by His Excellency and the letter of acceptance reached me last night at about 10 p.m. In spite of all that has happened I maintain and I am confident that I still enjoy the confidence of a majority of the House."

LONDON, March 29.

The Berlin radio reports that a Japanese military mission headed by Mr. Orio the Japanese Ambassador to Italy and Commander Suzzi, arrived at Bari on the Adriatic.—Reuter.

PRICES OF 'CHRONICLE' AND 'CHRONICLE WEEKLY'

The price of the "Bombay Chronicle" will from April 1, be 2 annas per copy. The price of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will be raised to 4 annas per copy. These increases have been made as a result of the new Order issued by the Government of India amending the existing Newspaper Control Order, further regulating the size and price of newspapers. Under this new Order the quota of pages for one week for the "Bombay Chronicle" at the price of annas 2 will be 28 and each issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" at the price of annas four will contain 16 pages.

Actor Gillmore Dead

NEW YORK, March 29.

Death is announced of the veteran Anglo-American actor Frank Gillmore.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, March 29.

Previous closing	20.14
To-day's opening	20.07
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	20.14
Difference	Nil

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 29.

Previous closing	4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 29.

To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/33 buyers.

New York on Bombay (30-37) 30-37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £26
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £36. West Coast Indian shipmeat £35.

METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 29.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/8
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Public Notices

G.I.P. RAILWAY

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A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st April, 1943. For timings please see sheet time tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-4-43. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. (3903)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Munitions Production Branch, Calcutta.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE MACHINE TOOL CONTROL DIVISION of the Directorate General of Munitions Production will move from its present address 15-16, Government Place East, Calcutta on Friday the 26th March to 31 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. All correspondence posted on or after the 26th March, 1943 to be addressed to:—The Machine Tool Controller, Department of Supply (D.G.M.P.), 31, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. The new Telephone number will be Calcutta—6732.

M. R. KOTHANDARAMAN,
Asst. to the Government of India. (3937)

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(Sd.) Bai ZULEKHABAI ESMAIL. (3938)

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Dated the 27th day of March, 1943.

(1) (Sd.) MANEKBAI NAWROJI LAL,
(2) (Sd.) FRAMROJ NOWROJI LAL,
Proprietors of the Destroyed Debenture.

Countersigned:
C. F. LYNN,
Chief Accountant,
Bombay Port Trust.

Particulars of Bond mentioned above:—

No.	Year of Loan	Value Rs.
3010	1914|30	1,000|-

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Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (3943)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch) Bombay, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY invites tenders for the supply of the stores detailed below:—

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TENDER No. SY/8A/4143

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs 10 per set and is not refundable and Forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or in Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), BOMBAY, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 5/4/43. 3941

G. I. P. RAILWAY

AIR CONDITIONED SERVICE BOMBAY-MADRAS AND VICE VERSA

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that AIR CONDITIONED COACH SERVICE on Madras Express Trains will resume running with effect from 1st April, 1943, from Bombay (Victoria). (3950)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Tuesday the 30th March 1943 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 29th March, 1943. (3945)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MORESHWAR MADAN MANTRI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients, free from all incumbrances and claims, the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise, howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigsed at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

SCHEDULE:—

All those two pieces or parcels of Municipal Corporation leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon being Plot Nos. 226 and 226A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate situate, lying and being at Matunga in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1010 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Cadastral Survey No. 202|10 part of Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward Nos. 7058 (5) & (5A) Street Nos. 625D and 625E and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the NORTH by 20 feet passage and Plot No. 227A of the said Estate, on or towards the SOUTH by Plot No. 225A of the said Estate, on or towards the WEST partly by Plot No. 226A of the said Estate, secondly described and partly by Plot Nos. 248 and 249 of the said Estate and on or towards the EAST by Sir Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 3948

Public Notice

BURMA GOVERNMENT

COPIES of the Burma Civil List corrected up to the 1st March 1943 can be obtained from the Premier's Secretary, Burma Secretariat, 12, Hotel Desoteros, Simla, at Rs. 2-8-0 a copy. Applications should be made as soon as possible as only a limited number of copies are available. Payments should be made by money order only. (3947)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

CHICKS FINE:	
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CHICKS FINE DOORS:	
7' x 4'	236 Nos.
CHICKS FINE WINDOWS:	
4' x 3'	392 Nos.

Tender No. SY/8A/4157

Price of the tender form etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch). Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be accepted upto 3rd April, 1943 and offer will remain open upto 23rd April, 1943. 3940

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AHMED HAJI NOORMAHOMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhendi Bazar Cross Lane or Parel Road now called Ismail Curtay Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 186 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 94 and New No. 7407, Old Survey No. 1554 and New Survey No. 1020 and Cadastral Survey No. 3378 of Ehuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Khoja Pirbhoy Khimji on or towards the North and West by Public passage and on or towards the South by the said Bhendi Bazar Cross Lane or Parel Road now recently called Ismail Curtay Cross Lane and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 6312 Old Street Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and New Street Nos. 8 to 20.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3934)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HOMI NAOROJI GANDHI and Mrs. PIROJA HOMI GANDHI, both of Bombay, Dadar, have agreed to sell to my client free from all encumbrances, the piece of land situate at Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 629 Square yards or thereabouts and bearing Non-Agricultural Survey Number 533 of Bandra, together with the structure thereon bearing Bandra Municipality's House Number 30-B of Pali Road known as "Frenl Villa," and all which piece of land is bounded on the North and West by the property of Ghonsalves's Widows' Home, on the East by the Pali Road and on the South by the property of St. Joseph's Convent.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or the structure thereon, or any portion thereof by way of bequest charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office, in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District within fourteen days from the date hereof Otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1943

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court. 3933

G. I. P. RLY. Rate Circulars

TWO new Rate Circulars, viz., Special Rate Circular No. 4 (Goods) and Special Rate Circular No. 2 (Coaching) of 1943 have been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Manager, Bombay or stations. (3949)

LOST OR MISLAID

One Share's Certificate No. 2138 of 100 shares of the Ajmer Electric Supply Co. Ltd. standing in the name of Jamshed Sorabshaw Bhesania and Palanji Sorabshaw Bhesania is LOST or MISLAID. Anyone having any claim against it should intimate to the above company within one month from the date given hereof, after which, a duplicate will be issued.

17, B. Elphinstone Circle Bombay 1.
Bombay 30th March 1943. (1237)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINANATH (alias Lainath) SUNDERNATH KHOTE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances, claims and demands to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the perpetual Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement as per previous title deeds 1598 square yards or thereabouts, but containing an area of 1747 square yards according to the recent Cadastral Survey, bearing New Survey No. 1A/1256 and Cadastral Survey No. 180 of the Malabar Hill Division together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "D" Ward No. 3143, Street No. 23A all which premises are situate at or on the East side of the Doongersey Road in the City and registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to the estate of Raghunath Narayan Khote, on or towards the West by the Doongersey Road, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to the estate of Parmanand Jeewandas and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Shapurji Aspandiarji Watchmaker, and now to Mahomedali Ibrahim.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3943

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SYED YOUSUFSHAH HUSSAINSHAH QUADRI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client, free from all incumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land on Plot No. 26 of the Board of Improvement Trust for the City of Bombay Dadar-Matunga Estate admeasuring 622 square yards or thereabouts with a building standing thereon registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1257 and C. S. No. 35|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 16F Ward No. 6753, Street No. 320, Naigaum Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the NORTH-EAST by Plot No. 27 of Ramkrishna Madhavrao, on or towards the SOUTH-EAST by Plot No. 21 of Vardhaman Jethsey, on or towards the SOUTH-WEST by Plot No. 25 of Khimji Thackersey and on or towards the NORTH-WEST by the Public Street.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3936)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

VARDHMAN JIVRAJ CHAPSI of Bombay Jain Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereunder described as the Karta of the joint family consisting of himself and his minor son Kusumkant Vardhman. All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, survivorship, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Collector of Bombay and the Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and the undersigned at their Office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dongri Street (now known as Narsi Natha Street) Mandvi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring two hundred and eight Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 811, New No. 6547, Old Survey No. 127, New Survey No. 2728 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1308/39 Street No. 288 and bearing Cadastral City Survey No. 963 Mandvi Division.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943

PADAMSI D. KHONA,
For Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.
Address:—
41-45, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay. 3931

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUGJIWANDAS JETHALAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Vincent Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 627 square yards or thereabouts bearing Plot No. 24 of Dadar-Matunga Estate and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/1256 Cadastral Survey No. 39/10 of Dharavi and Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 6670 and Street No 2 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the EAST by Vincent Road on or towards the WEST by Plot No. 23 of the said Estate and Cadastral Survey No. 38/10 of the said Divisions belonging to Bomanji Ardeshir Limboowalla and another, on or towards the NORTH by Road and on or towards the SOUTH by Plot No. 25 of the said Estate and Cadastral Survey No. 36/10 of the said Division belonging to the Bank of India Ltd.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

DEVECHA & THAKORE.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3942

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRAJI GAJANAN VAGAL and his wife SATYAWATIBAI have contracted to sell to our client free from encumorances and claims the property described in the schedule hereto.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 17-19 Dalal Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE

Land being Plot No. 61F6 at Gokhale Road North Bombay, admeasuring 172 decimal point 6 Sq Yds. or thereabouts with building thereon bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 1476 and 1473 (part) Cadastral Survey No 11/1666 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4338 (2) Street No 51A bounded, on or towards the East by property bearing C.S. No. 131 of Mahim Division on or towards the West by Plot No. 61F, on or towards the North by property bearing C.S. No 130 of Mahim Division and on or towards the South by Plot No 16F5

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

UDWADIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3932

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of FRANCIS RACEK, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of Francis Racek late of Bombay European Inhabitant, who died at Mayo House, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay, on or about the 14th day of March, 1943, and Letters of Administration ad colligenda bona (limited for the purpose of collection and preservation of the property and business of the deceased and to the giving of discharges for debts due to his estate and his business and receiving moneys belonging to the said deceased and also for collecting getting in and receiving the amounts lying in the several banks and making payment generally for the purpose of the said business and to do such other acts as may be necessary for the collection and preservation of the estate and carrying on the said business) having effect throughout the whole of British India were by an order of the Bombay High Court dated the 16th day of March, 1943 granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 17th day of March, 1943, to Anna Racek widow and the Sole Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administratrix at their Office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and all persons indebted to or holding any securities moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Administratrix at the Office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Little & Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administratrix (ad colligenda bona) of the estate of Francis Racek deceased. 3889

Auction Sales

SALE OF HARDWARE AND MECHANIC WORK SHOP TOOLS.

On FRIDAY, 2nd April 1943, at 3 p.m. (N. S. T.), at the room of the undersigned consisting of Vices, Batteries, Drill Machine Buffaleo, Nuts and Bolts, Nails, Stop Cocks, Taps, Dies, Threw Chuck, Steel Dacha, Hammers, Philco Radio, 2 S. hand Electric Motors with starter 15-H. P. and 4-1/2 H. P. D. C., and 12 Emeri stones size 12x1x1.

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SALE OF 50 CASES SWEET BOILED GOODS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Fazalbhoy Bombay Laboratories Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Reuben and Zulaikha sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 3rd April, 1943, at 3 p.m. (N. S. T.) at Parel, Tribhowandass Malvi Estate near Elphinstone Bridge East Parel

50 Cases each 16 cardboard boxes each 7 lbs., sweet boiled goods.

Cash shall be paid by the buyer immediately the lot is knocked down to him and the goods removed immediately after the close of the sale at his expense.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

In accordance with Section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 30th March 1943, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, the above mentioned Confiscated and unclaimed Goods belonging to the Government Customs Department.

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ON VIEW. BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Radio, Carpets, Singer-Machine, Glassware, Platedware, etc., One Rover Saloon Car 23 St. James Court Marine Drive Next to C. C. I. on To-Morrow 31st inst., at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.). Property of Dr. Geo. W. Burley, Auctioneers MISTRY & CO., Tel. No. 22801.

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA WAS HELD AT THE CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, SIR H. P. MODY, THHE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PRESIDED. THE MEETING ADOPTED THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR AND THE BALANCE SHEET.

SIR H. P. MODY, MR. A. B. DUBASH, MR. VITHALDAS KANJI AND SIR ARDESHIR DALAL WERE RE-ELECTED TO THE DIRECTORATE.

SIR H. P. MODY, IN MOVING THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, SAID:—

After an interval of a little over 18 months, I find myself, by an unexpected turn of events, back in my place at the Bank. I owe it to the friendly action of my colleagues on the Board and particularly of Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, whose conduct of the affairs of the Bank while I was away was marked by great ability and success. I desire to thank him and my other colleagues for the confidence they have once again extended to me on my return to my former life.

I shall not, on the present occasion, attempt a review of the financial and commercial operations of the year, but I would like to say a few words on a feature of our economic life which has assumed considerable importance during the last few months. I refer to the many floatations, particularly of Banking companies, which have recently made their appearance.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

This war, like the last, has brought to India unprecedented opportunities for industrial expansion. It is a matter of no small gratification that the industrialists of the country have seized these opportunities to the full, within the limitations imposed by the difficulty of obtaining plant and machinery from abroad. During the period of re-organization and rehabilitation which will follow the conclusion of hostilities, many difficulties will have to be faced and necessary adjustments made, and it is possible that, in the process, some of the gains which have been made may be lost; but it may be said with confidence that, on the whole, the developments in the industrial field which are taking place will have a most beneficial effect upon the economic structure of the country. One unfortunate feature of the situation, however, which must cause concern to all who have had experience of what happened during the last war and the years which immediately followed it, is the rate at which new floatations, particularly in the field of Banking, have been coming into existence. It is true that for a country of the size of India, with its enormous population, the banking facilities available, particularly in the countryside, are not adequate. A well-considered and properly regulated expansion of banking service should, therefore have the first place in the building up of the economic structure of the country. At the same time, it is essential that the country should not forget the lessons of the past, and should realize that of all businesses, banking calls for an exceptional measure of sound conservative business management. As a matter of interest, it may be stated that from 1919 to 1926, over 80 banking institutions failed, or went into liquidation, involving a subscribed capital of many crores of rupees. Strong and prosperous banks are not made overnight; they are the result of a slow and steady growth. The danger of the present situation is that with so much idle money about and very limited channels for its employment, it is not difficult to attract large capital for new floatations. The public would, therefore, be well-advised before according its support to any particular concern, to assure itself that the capital structure was on proper lines, and that the persons concerned with the promotion and control of credit institutions were men in whose ability and integrity the fullest confidence could be placed. It is essential in the national interest that the material resources the country has acquired through the demands made upon its agricultural and industrial products by the war should be carefully conserved, so that it can face the great task of reconstruction on the conclusion of hostilities with its strength unimpaired and its confidence unshaken.

BANK'S HIGHEST NET PROFITS

I shall now turn to the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account. Before I refer to any particular item I would like to mention that the Bank has maintained its progress, and as the Shareholders must have noticed, the figure of net profits for the year under review has been the highest the Bank has so far achieved. Shareholders are, no doubt, aware of the easy money conditions which prevailed throughout the year, and can well appreciate the difficulties of the Management in employing at profitable rates the huge funds at their disposal. Throughout the year the deposits were mounting up, but there was no corresponding demand for funds for business requirements, and large amounts had been lying idle. A glance at the first few items on the 'Assets' side of the Balance Sheet will support my statement as regards the unemployment of large funds. In this connection, I would also like you to turn your attention to the figures of deposits on the 'Liabilities' side of the Balance Sheet. This has not been the experience of our Bank alone, and a reference to the periodical Statement issued by the Reserve Bank of India would bear this out. The balance of funds belonging to Scheduled Banks and lying with the Reserve Bank went up at one time to nearly Rs. 70 crores, and at the end of the year the figure stood at Rs. 48½ crores, whereas the average balance of such funds in previous years prior to December, 1939, was about Rs. 17 or 18 crores. Not only that there was not much demand for advances, but we had to reduce the rate of interest on advances to some extent to keep in line with other institutions and to meet their keen competition. This naturally affected the Bank's earnings. We could not afford to let large funds lie idle, and we had necessarily to increase our investments.

"LANDS & BUILDINGS" & SINKING FUND

As regards the item of "Lands and Buildings" the Shareholders will, no doubt, appreciate the gradual but substantial improvement in this Account of "Lands and Buildings" during recent years. Between 1936 and 1942, within the short space of six years, the figure of "Lands and Buildings" shows a drop of Rs. 19 lacs, that is to say from Rs. 1 crore 30 lacs in 1936 it has come down to Rs 1 crore 11 lacs at the end of 1942. On the other hand, the Sinking Fund during the same period shows a rise of as much as Rs. 24½ lacs, that is from Rs. 15 lacs 80 thousand in 1936 to Rs. 40 lacs 31 thousand in 1942

The Establishment Charges have gone up This is accounted for by the General Increment given in March last, and by the Dearness Allowance granted to the Staff since June. As you are all aware, we are passing through very hard times; the prices of commodities all round have gone up abnormally, and the interests of the Staff called for a substantial measure of relief. The Directors had also to take into consideration the opening of new Banks and the various attempts made by them to take away our trained men by offering them handsome emoluments. The Establishment Charges may show a still further increase in the next Balance Sheet, but the business of the Bank has to be carried on and this abnormal situation has to be met, and I trust the Shareholders will recognize that, and will appreciate that notwithstanding this increase in Establishment Charges the Bank has not only maintained its standard of profits but has been able to show a much higher figure than what was declared in any previous year.

This year again we have been able to add to our Reserve and Contingency Fund Rs. 7 lacs, bringing the total figure to Rs. 1 crore and 8 lacs. The Reserve and other Funds, including the Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings, now stand at over Rs. 1 crore and 48 lacs.

On the year's working, the rate of dividend has been raised by 1%. In this direction the Directors have to proceed gradually. There will be difficult times ahead, and we shall have to meet with keen competition from some, if not all the Banks recently floated. The strengthening and consolidation of the Bank's position is our first concern, and we trust the Shareholders will appreciate the Directors' action in setting apart substantial amounts from the profits of the year to meet the onslaught of lean years.

SERVING INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC

As regards the future, apart from the strong position of the Bank, it has a priceless asset in the confidence and regard of the commercial community. Ever since its foundation, the Bank has striven to serve the interests of the public, and has conceived it to be its duty to help trade and industry in every way through its operations. The Bank's resources are considerable, and its organization sound, and whatever the difficulties ahead, I think it can face the future with a certain measure of confidence. It can look to the large number of its shareholders and constituents throughout India for continued support and co-operation, and to the loyalty and devotion of the Members of the Staff towards a national institution which occupies a truly important position in the economic structure of the country.

I shall conclude on a note of appreciation of the work done by the Staff. The affairs of the Bank have been conducted with conspicuous ability by the Managing Director Mr. Captain. The remarkable growth achieved in the last few years owes not a little to his vigilance and untiring devotion. The Staff at the Head Office and at the Branches, from the Sub-Manager downwards, have not spared themselves in the discharge of their duties, and the way in which they have continued to give their loyal services entitles them to the gratitude of the shareholders and constituents of the Bank.

I now move that the Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, be, and are hereby, adopted.

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The Bombay Chronicle

BUSINESS AND POLITICS

In the course of his presidential speech at the annual session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Mr. G. L. Mehta observed that "without the substance of economic and financial independence political freedom is a shadow." The remark brings out the supreme importance of the many economic problems confronting India to-day, though, strictly speaking, political freedom includes economic, financial and every other independence. It reminds one of the possibility of India being given a sort of political freedom after she has been beggared by the deprivations made on her resources and the commitments imposed upon her for the future. Such economic dealings confront us on every side and figured prominently in the deliberations of the conference. The present Defence expenditure, for instance, is crushing and the commitments for the future are ruinous. One of the resolutions of the conference justly protested against the allocation of certain items of expenditure on a fifty-fifty basis, obviously on the ground that most of the war operation in India are meant to safeguard imperial interests. The resolution urged that India should bear only such expenditure as was undertaken strictly for her own defence purposes and that the terms of the settlement should not be widened to include items of expenditure under India's war measures which cannot equitably and legitimately be debitable to her.

Crushing as the present Defence expenditure is, the danger of our resources being frittered away or mortgaged to foreign interests in the near future is even more alarming. The Federation has accordingly lodged an emphatic protest against the proposals of Government to fritter away our sterling balances now accumulating in England. It demands that the balances should be utilised to repatriate British commercial investments in India and "with regard to the balance of sterling credits, the Government of India should secure an undertaking from the British Government that in case the value of the sterling during or after the war depreciates in terms of gold, the British Government shall compensate the Reserve Bank of India for all its sterling holding to the extent of such depreciation." The repatriation on a wider scale than has been so far attempted will, as suggested by Sir C. B. Mehta, help to check the inflation of currency in India. And this in its turn will help to check the inflation of prices. The Federation has also expressed its concern at the uncertain commitments to America in return for the war aid received under the Lease-Lend scheme. It has declared, though only in general terms, that the conditions of repayment of the aid received should be such that, firstly, India's reciprocal contribution should in no case exceed the extent of the aid in materials received for the purpose of her own actual defence requirements and, secondly, that all reciprocal services, facilities and supplies given by India to the U. S. A. should be fully taken into account while making the final adjustments under Lease-Lend. Moving the resolution on this subject, Mr. A. D. Shroff pointed out the danger of India being made to pay in the shape of tariff concessions. And an indication of this possibility, he said, was found in the Article of the Atlantic Charter which pleaded for a reduction of tariff barriers and for plans for international distribution of raw materials. The danger is real and must be provided against.

A fresh menace to our economic prospects is the growing demand of British businessmen in India and Britain for special safeguards. The Federation has doubtless made it clear that the Indian business community is strongly opposed to such a demand as being derogatory to the sovereign power of the future Government of India and also to the legitimate interests of Indian commerce and industry. Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, moving the resolution on the subject, remarked that the representation of European business in the present Council of the Viceroy besides being "a cruel joke" "was a signal of Whitehall's intentions." All this shows how intricately economic questions are connected with politics in the last analysis. It also shows that, unless India has now a National Government and is represented at the post-war international deliberations by her accredited leaders, she may have a crueller joke in store for her. It, therefore, behoves all Indian businessmen to realise the supreme importance of the demand for Freedom First and to help in all possible ways the nation's agitation for a real National Government.

Creating Complications

On Friday we explained the circumstances which have compelled us to raise, from April 1, the price of the "Bombay Chronicle" to annas two and thus, under the new Order issued by Government, give to our readers four 4-page papers and two 6-page papers every week. We made the choice of the lesser of two evils—the evil of increasing the price to three annas in order to maintain the present size and the evil of reducing the size in order to reduce the financial burden on our readers to the minimum. The new Government Order was framed as a result of an understanding arrived at between the Government and the representatives of newspaper interests. The main terms of this understanding were four, namely, that the size of newspapers should be reduced by half, that the price of newspapers should be doubled, that the rates of advertisements should be raised by 50 per cent and that the space allotted to news and advertisement matters should be equal. Now, all these terms had vital connection with one another and with the main objective which both Government and newspapers had in view, namely, reducing the consumption of newsprint to the minimum as the shortage of shipping made its import more and more scarce and meagre. Newspapers accepted all these terms though they affected them adversely in every respect, because of the all-prevailing consideration of saving newsprint. As these terms were vitally connected with one another, modification of any one of them would vitiate the understanding and create grave complications. Unfortunately, the Government, by issuing their latest communique, which we publish elsewhere and which reduces the surcharge on advertisement rates from 50 per cent to 33-1/3 per cent, have introduced such complications. They say that the modification has been made in response to representations from advertisers, advertising agents and small newspapers and after informal consultation with all interests concerned. We do not know the nature of this consultation but we have reason to believe that Government have acted in utter disregard of the view of newspapers which feel that the reduction of the surcharge would make it very difficult, if not impossible, for them to serve the main purpose of the new Order, namely, reducing the consumption of newsprint, unless they either raise their price as high as possible or reject a large number of advertisements. We understand that efforts are being made, on behalf of newspapers, to induce Government to reconsider this decision. We trust these efforts will succeed. If, however, they fail, the "Bombay Chronicle" will have to reconsider the question of its price and size. Apart from the unfairness of rejecting some advertisements on the ground of lack of space, the decision of Government to ration newsprint on the basis of a certain portion only of actual consumption in 1942 may compel us to raise the price of the newspaper in order to reduce consumption of newsprint

Eden's Protestations

Mr. Eden's address delivered to the Maryland Legislature is noteworthy for two points. His mention of China, says Reuter, remedied an omission on the part of Mr. Churchill which had caused much comment in America and disappointment to the Chinese. It is interesting to note here that Reuters have, in their turn, unconsciously remedied an earlier omission of theirs: We were never told of any adverse comments on Mr. Churchill's broadcast in America or among the Chinese! But so far as Mr. Eden's effort in behalf of his chief are concerned the fact that he made it only after, and in response to, criticism emphasises the omission rather than remedies it as the real attitude of the British Government. And in any case it would be nonsensical to imply that in a long carefully prepared broadcast all mention of China was just inadvertently omitted.

What is of greater interest is Mr. Eden's protestation of virtue as regards Britain's intentions and peace aims. He declared solemnly, we might even say sanctimoniously, ".....nor do we seek, as a result of this conflict, to extend our boundaries or increase our possessions." The ironical naivete of this declaration would be amusing were it not so cynical. What is exercising the world's mind is not so much the fear that the British plan to increase their possessions as the fact that British Imperialism does not intend to part with them, that it is determined, in fact, "to hold what is ours." This determination is a clear, palpable denial of the Atlantic Charter. Mr. Eden deals with it by saying that he does not intend to increase what he ought not to hold! But then Mr. Eden, too, repudiates the Atlantic Charter by not mentioning it at all.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Raid On Berlin

In a broadcast on the Silver Jubilee of the R. A. F., Sir Archibald Sinclair described Saturday night's raid as "a shattering assault" on Berlin. It must certainly have been something of that description. The raid was heavier than the last night attack on Berlin early in March when widespread damage was caused and some fires were still burning after two or three days. No less than 900 tons of bombs —including some of Britain's heaviest—were dropped, the terrible meaning of which can be understood from the fact that the load delivered on Berlin on Saturday night was twice the maximum ever dropped in a night raid on London. The result was correspondingly terrible for the Air Ministry reports that fires raging in Berlin could be seen even through the cloud haze and smoke from German coasts, that is, from hundreds of miles.

Tremendous Growth

It is an awe-inspiring proof of the extent to which the R. A. F. has grown compared with the Luftwaffe at its peak. With the addition of the great and ever-increasing strength of the American Air Force, Allied striking power is now simply overwhelming so far as the air is concerned. But while aerial battering of Germany and Italy can greatly damage enemy war industries, and communications and even disorganise to an extent life on the home front, it cannot possibly achieve the main task which a land invasion of Europe alone can achieve.

Hurkisondas Hospital

We whole-heartedly endorse the appeal for funds made to the Gujerati public by the Hon. Secretary, Sir Hurkisondas Narotamdas Hospital, Bombay. It appears that, as a result of high prices of medicines, instruments and other hospital requisites, this hospital has had to suffer heavy deficits since 1940, and it is feared that the deficit in the current year may be 1½ to 2 lakhs of rupees. This may involve the curtailment of the facilities provided by the hospital, which now maintains about 225 beds, of which 150 are maintained for free patients. This will be a calamity, indeed, and ought to be averted. As the hospital has worthily served the Gujerati community for nearly twenty years, it is up to the well-to-do in the community to help the institution generously.

Could It Be True?

If it is true that the Government of India have not permitted Dr. B. C. Roy to meet Gandhiji, the decision shows to what depths of unkindness and unfairness the authorities concerned can go. It was obviously on medical grounds that Dr. Roy sought the interview. Neither he nor Gandhiji would have used it to promote any political conspiracy. If Government have really forbidden the interview, they may, in their own interests, reconsider their decision.

HURKISONDAS HOSPITAL

Appeal For Help

The Hon. Secretary, Sir Hurkisondas Narottamdas Hospital, Bombay, has issued the following appeal on behalf of the Hospital:

The Gujarati public of Bombay are familiar with the name of Sir Hurkisondas Narottamdas Hospital which is rendering invaluable services since the last 18 years. The rich as well as the poor of the Gujarati community have taken advantage of this institution in one way or another. The Hospital, which was started with 40 beds, has at present accommodation for 225 to 250 beds, out of which more than 150 beds are maintained for free patients only. From this one can easily get an idea of the useful services that are being rendered by this institution to the Gujarati public.

Since the outbreak of war in 1939 prices of all things have gone very high, including medicine, instruments and other requirements of the Hospital. As a result the hospital has been working at a great loss for the last three years. In spite of the unprecedented rise in the cost it has not reduced the number of free beds. On the contrary the Hospital has been treating more free patients by providing extra beds in the verandah for them. Also the Hospital has not made any reduction in the facilities given to paying patients. The charges for paying patients are also not reduced. In cases of many free class patients the Hospital has arranged to give them blood transfusion at its own cost when the relatives or friends of the patient were not willing to give such blood.

The expenses of this institution exceeded the income, received from interest, rent and fees from paying patients, by Rs. 35,000/- in 1940, Rs. 46,000/- in 1941 and Rs. 80,000/- in 1942. The loss in the year 1942 would have been much greater had it not been for the exodus of a large part of the population from the city for about six months on account of war scare. As the condition in the current year is worse it is estimated that the loss would be about 1½ to 2 lacs. Having regard to the usefulness of this Hospital the philanthropic Gujerati public are requested to help the Hospital by contributing generously towards its funds.

POLICE OFFICIAL JAILED

PURULIA, March 29.

Mr. Madhusudan Haldar, Sub-Inspector of Police, who was sentenced to one year's R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 by Mr. J. R. Singha, especially empowered Magistrate, Purulia, for inflicting gunshot wounds on Nanda Chamar, a trolly driver of Kanduadih, has been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Manbhum, Mr. Narsingham.—United Press.

Sikh Leaders Arrested For "Defying Magistrate's Order"

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

GUJRANWALA, March 28.

Baba Kharaksingh, a prominent Sikh Leader, Bhagwan Singh Saraf Tejasingh and Prof. Narain Singh of Lahore were arrested for delivering speeches in defiance of the District Magistrate's order under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting Akhand Hindustan Conference.

On receiving information Mian Mohamad Aslam, Magistrate, with police force under Bhagwansingh, Deputy Superintendent, proceeded to the spot. The Magistrate warned those present about the illegality of the gathering and asked them to disperse. Thereafter, the abovementioned four leaders were arrested. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police immediately reached the spot.

The arrested leaders were removed to the local jail.

BOMBS AND GUN POWDER RECOVERED

AHMEDABAD, March 29.—Four bombs and ten pounds of gun powder were recovered from box which was being carried by a porter on the Ahmedabad Railway station. On being questioned by the police the porter said he was engaged by a young man to carry the box. The young man could not be traced.

STUDENT JAILED

LAHORE:—Tilak Raj, a 17-year old student of the D. A. V. High School, Lahore, was convicted today under the Defence of India Rules and the Arms Act for possession of some posters described as objectionable, phosphorus and unlicensed dagger, and sentenced to 25 months' R. I.

A bomb is also alleged to have been recovered from his room and a separate case under the Explosives Substances Act is proceeding against him.

ARRESTS IN GUJARAT

SURAT:—Nine persons including three women were arrested at Vedchi under the Defence of India Rules. A report from Jalalpore says that a toddy 'pitha' at village of Mangrol of Navsari Taluka was set on fire. A country craft in the creek near village Delvada of Navsari Taluka was damaged by fire.

A complaint has been lodged with the Jalalpore police that some one set fire to the corn shop of Mr. Meherwanji at village Ontal in Jalalpore Taluka. The damage is estimated to be Rs. 3,000.

Altogether 43 persons were arrested from different parts of the Godhra Taluka in connection with the recent dacoities in this area. The arrested persons include a number of teachers and educated persons.

It is reported from Mataria of Godhra Taluka that a clash occurred between a party of police and dacoits at village Sarania. The police had to open fire in the course of the fight, as a result of which some dacoits received minor injuries. Seven persons were arrested.

JAIL FOR 21 ACCUSED

CALCUTTA:—Mr. P. D. Das Gupta, Special Magistrate, Dinajpur, delivered judgment in the Madnabar Dacoity Case arising from Balurghat disturbances. Of the 22 accused five were sentenced to six years' R. I. and the rest fourteen to four years' R. I. each under Section 395 I.P.C. One person was acquitted.

NEW DELHI:—Mohinder Behari Bhatnagar who was arrested from Sabzimandi early this month for possession of a large number of Congress bulletins and leaflets was convicted to-day under the D.I.R. by the Additional District Magistrate and sentenced to undergo two years' R. I.

DACCA:—Mr. Amulya Chandra Sen, who was sentenced to transportation for life in what is known as the Inter-Provincial Conspiracy Case, was rearrested recently under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules at the gate of the Dacca Central Jail, after the expiry of his term of imprisonment. He was in the Andamans for some years.

COLLEGIAN ARRESTED

KARACHI: Moti Mansukhani, a college student was arrested on Friday by the Sind C.I.D. in connection with the Panjrapole bomb-factory case.—United Press.

COMILLA:—Mr. Ashutosh Maity, ex-Secretary of the Tipperah District Forward Bloc, who had been released from jail after serving the full term of imprisonment for ten months under D.I.R. was re-arrested as a security prisoner.

REGISTRATION OF RATION CARDS

The concession announced by the Bombay Government extending the period of registration of ration cards till Saturday April 3. Applies also to mills, factories and large organisations, says a press note, from the Director of Information.—A. P.

MADRAS GOES INTO MOURNING FOR SATYAMURTI'S DEMISE

MADRAS, March 29.

The offices of the Madras Mahajana Sabha of which Mr. Satyamurthi was an ex-President, remained closed today as a mark of respect to his memory

The offices of the Dekshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha and the Hindi classes were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Satyamurthi.

A number of condolence meetings were held in different parts of the city last evening and this morning under the auspices of various associations including the Communist Party of Madras the Hindi Prachar Sabha, the City Youth's Association, the South Indian Shorthand Association, the Student's Union and the Stenographer's League when resolutions were passed expressing deep sorrow at the premature and sudden death of Mr. Satyamurthi and conveying condolence to the members of the bereaved family.—A. P.

CONDOLENCE FOR MRS. SATYAMURTI

MADRAS, March 29.

Numerous messages expressing sorrow at the demise of Mr. Satyamurti have been received from all over the country including those from the President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, Mr. F. E. James and Mrs. Devadas Gandhi.

MADRAS CORPORATION'S CONDOLENCE

MADRAS: As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Satyamurti a former Mayor and Councillor for 16 years, the Madras Corporation Council adjourned its meeting this evening after passing a resolution recording its deep sense of sorrow at his untimely death and conveying its heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

The Mayor and leaders of all sections of the House, associating themselves with the resolution, paid glowing tributes.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, leader of the House who moved the resolution said that Mr. Satyamurti's life was a record of great service. He was essentially a Constitutionalist and a great Parliamentarian.

Mr. C. Radulinga Mudaliar, Mayor referred to Mr. Satyamurti's versatile genius and the keen interest he took in all matters affecting the life of his countrymen.

MADRAS PRESS TRIBUTES

Paying tribute to late Mr. S. Satyamurti, M. L. A. (Central) the "Hindu" in the course of an editorial says he will be remembered in the history of the national movement as a great tribune of the people.

The "Indian Express" says: The one man who more than anybody else, quickened the political consciousness of the masses in the south and made the Congress strike deepening roots in their hearts, has been snatched away.

The "Liberator" says: The death of Mr. Satyamurti removes from the political arena a notable personality who had for a quarter of a century played a dominant role in provincial and all India politics.

The "Free Press" says: The country will never forget the services rendered by Mr. Satyamurti, and it is the duty of the people to raise a fitting memorial to this fearless fighter of freedom.

The "Swadesamitran" says: None has contributed more to the mass awakening in Tamilnad than Mr. Satyamurti whose mastery of subjects and facility of expression were unequalled.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION'S TRIBUTE

CALCUTTA: The Calcutta Corporation at a meeting on Monday adopted a resolution recording its sense of sorrow at the "sad and untimely" death of Mr. S. Satyamurti "a veteran Congress leader and a noble son of India." The meeting was adjourned without transacting any business.—A. P.

"TRANSFORMED S. INDIA POLITICS"

TRIVANDRUM, March 28.

Interviewed on the death of Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar said: "I have formed a very high opinion of Mr. Satyamurti's drive and administrative capacity and his fervent patriotism As a speaker he was an outstanding success and one of the group of forceful politicians who transformed the South Indian politics so that it came into contact with people at large apart from the educated few.

TRIBUTE TO SINCERITY AND ABILITY

NEW DELHI: Paying a tribute to Mr. Satyamurti, Pt. Nilakantha Das, M.L.A. (Central) said:

"Mr. Satyamurti was a great parliamentarian. Indian public life is today poorer for his death. I shall always remember his earnestness, sincerity and ability in presenting the case he took up.

PUGNACIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL FIGHTER

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh M.L.A. (Central) said:—

"I am very sorry to lose Satyamurti my Deputy Leader—such a pugnacious constitutional fighter always on the alert. He did the work of numberless secretariats for the party. His questions upset the Treasury Benches and his speeches were full of solid stuff. India loses in him one of her distinguished sons."

INCREASE IN ADVT. RATES

Govt. Reduce Rate From 1 1/2 To 1 1/3 Of Rates In Force On Feb. 20

NEW DELHI, March 29

Representations were received from advertisers, advertising agents as well as from some small newspapers pointing out that the increase of advertisement rates by 50 per cent., as provided for in clause 12 (1) of the Newspaper Control Order, 1942, will cause them some hardship, says a Press Note. The Government of India have decided, after an informal consultation with the representatives of the newspaper and other interests involved that some relief is necessary. They have, therefore, issued an amending notification *changing the rate of increase from one and a half to one and one-third times the rate in force on February 20, 1943.*—A.P.

No Supplies WITHOUT Share In Govt.

NEW DELHI, March 29.

The Council of State to-day adopted, without dividing, the Tobacco Excise Bill and the Vegetable Product Excise Bill, as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The opposition challenged a division on the motion for consideration of the Tobacco Bill, but were defeated by 21 votes to 11.

NO SUPPORT TO TAXATION

Reiterating why his party were opposed to the Bill, Mr. Hossain Imam, leader of the Moslem League Party, said they were not going to lend support to any taxation measure because the Government had not given them a share in the governance of the country. He made a reference to Mr. Fazlul Huq's resignation and said pointers were coming up daily, and proof multiplied, to show the popularity of the League and the unanimity with which it was representing the cause of the Mussalmans.

Mr. Shavax Lal, Deputy Secretary, Legislative Department, adverting to the constitutional validity of the Bill quoted an authority on the Canadian constitution, which was similar to the Indian constitution, to prove that any measure which impinged on the Provincial sphere, was, to the extent of ensuring success of the essential Federal measure, 'intra-virus' of the Federal authority.

Mr. Harry Greenfield, Director of Central Excises, replied to the debate.

The House also adopted the Vegetable Excise Bill without a division and adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

Promotions According To Seniority, Says Usman

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Sir Mahomed Usman in the Council of State speaking on communal representation said:—"I very much welcome the questions asked by members of both the Houses both in this session and in the last session. Some of these questions have brought to light certain defects on account of which I made the statement the other day in the Council that I am prepared to look into the question of properly safeguarding the interests of the Muslims and the Minority communities. As the Hon'ble Mr. Conran-Smith said the other day in connection with a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Hossain Imam, the real difficulty is in the question of promotions and I am very glad to say that the office memorandum of the Home Department of September last is a very valuable document. It is going to place the question of promotions on a very satisfactory basis. What the office memorandum says is. If there is vacancy, the man next in seniority, whether he is a Hindu or Mussalman, if there is nothing against him, must naturally get the promotion. I think it will give a great deal of satisfaction when the rule comes to be applied in practical working in every department.

"Pacific Conference Proceedings, Private?

Replying to a question by R. B. Lala Ram Saran Das in the Council of State to-day, General Sir Alan Hartley, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, India, said Government were considering the extension of the Indian Air Training Corps to four other universities, besides Aligarh, in 1943, and it was expected that this would be done almost immediately. He revealed that these four universities included the Punjab University.

Raja Yuvaraj Datta Singh asked if it was a fact that the Pacific Relations Conference, which met recently in Canada, recommended complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council. If so, what steps had been undertaken to implement this recommendation.

Sir Mohammad Usman, replied: "The proceedings were strictly private, and Government are not in a position to divulge their substance."—A.P.

SWITCH OVER FROM COTTON TO FOOD CROPS

Governor Opens Bombay Rural Development Board Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday.

His Excellency Sir John Colville opened the meeting of the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board in the Council Hall, Bombay, this morning. It was His Excellency's first speech in Bombay. Afterwards he listened to the discussion on the first item of the agenda.

Dr. Cheema, Acting Director of Agriculture, opened the proceedings with an account of the past kharif and rabi season and the estimated out-turn of crops, and surveyed the work done in connection with the "Grow More Food" campaign. This was followed by a general discussion, and Mr. S. G. Saraiya, Sardar S. J. Deshmukh, Sir Abdul Latif Haji Hajrat Khan and Rao Saheb D. S. Patil spoke on the subject.

Inaugurating the meeting, His Excellency said:

A glance through the various items of the agenda which you have before you at this meeting shows me at once the scope of this work and the wide field which rural development in the Province embraces.

All the items which will come before you at this meeting are of the first importance to the cultivator, but I will only touch in these brief opening remarks on two of them, which seem to me at present to be of special importance. The discussion on one of these I am looking forward to hearing almost immediately: that is the discussion on the nature of the past kharif and rabi seasons and the 'grow more food campaign'' At a time when the supply of all the staple food grains is so short, when rationing is being introduced in this city, it is hardly necessary to emphasize the importance of at least maintaining in the coming kharif season the switch-over from cotton to food crops which was achieved last year, and, if possible, increasing it.

Before this war is brought to a successful conclusion—and I have no doubt that it will be, though it is going to require a great deal more hard fighting—we have to set our minds to the problems of the peace which will follow, and plan the large measures of post-war reconstruction which will be required to solve them.

Now, gentlemen, I do not propose to stand any longer between you and the business which faces you. I look forward to the discussion which follows and to meeting you thereafter.

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS

New President

NEW DELHI, March 28

Before the session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, terminated the following were elected members of the Committee for the ensuing year: Kumararaja Sir Muthia Chettiar (President), Mr. J. C. Setalvad, (Vice-President), Sir Chunilal B. Mehta (Hon. Treasurer), Lala Karamchand Thapper (Sugar Mills), Mr. J. C. Setalvad (Insurance), Mr. M. A. Master (Transport), Mr. Deviprasad Khaitan (Unspecified Industry), Mr. Satya Paul Birmani and Mr. M. A. Ispahani (Unspecified Trade and Commerce).

The following members were co-opted:—Mr. G. L. Mehta, Sir Padampat Singhania, Mr. N. R. Sarker, Sir A. H. Ghuznavi, Mr. A. D. Shroff and Mr. G. D. Birla.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in authoritative quarters reveal that that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who had applied to Government for permission to meet Mahatma Gandhi, has been refused permission.

—Press Report.

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Executive Councillors and other officials who attended the opening session of Indian Chambers' Federation are reported to have left after Mr. G. L. Mehta's Presidential address.

They thought no doubt they had had enough and didn't want more.

They were right too considering the resolutions discussed and the speeches made.

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Major-General Wood, however, gallantly faced the Federation in the afternoon with, as we are told, a "frank statement" on the food situation.

The compliment, however, was reciprocated more fully than he had probably expected, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas answering the General "equally frankly."

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Condemning the demand for safeguards for British commercial interests in India, Sir Purshotamdas characterised the appointment to the Governor-General's Council of Sir Edward Benthall, a representative of British vested interests as a "cruel joke on Indian Nationalism."

We disagree. The appointment constitutes, on the contrary, a plain straightforward expression of what was, what is and what is intended to be.

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Sir Purshottamdas also called it a "danger signal."

As if Raismans, Maxwells, Benthalls, Amerys etc. were a "Pass-friend-all-is-well" signal.

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Mr. Eden, a contemporary enthusiastically announces, "clarifies Allied Peace Aims."

The next stage in the fortunes of the "Peace Aims" is, of course, another authoritative statement by some one explaining the clarification.

Progress is being rapidly made and we can now confidently state that within the next two years we will have a statement on what the Peace Aims actually are.

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NORWAY WAITING FOR SIGNAL

—Headline.

She had better not strain her eyes and ears too much yet.

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Greengrocer: "And horse-radish, madam?"

Young Bride: "No, thank you. We have a car."

RANJI TROPHY

BARODA MAKE 321 IN SECOND KNOCK

Hazare Knocks Up 97

BARODA (1st Innings)	308
HYDERABAD (1st Innings)	215
HYDERABAD (1st Innings)	215

SECUNDERABAD, March 29

Baroda resumed their second innings with Adhikari and Hazare, the overnight not-outs, on the fourth day of the final of the Ranji Cricket Trophy match. Adhikari was caught at first slips by Gulam Ahmed to the first delivery of Bharatchand (187/3/70). The outgoing batsman played a stylish innings for his 70 which included three fours and in partnership with Hazare scored 111 runs. M. M. Naidu who joined Hazare was again disappointing being claimed l.b.w. by Ibrahim Khan (192/4/2). The next wicket fell at 225, C. S. Naidu being out for 17. Ghorpade, Baroda skipper, became associated with Hazare who with a full drive to the boundary crossed into the nineties, incidentally registering 250 for Baroda, but Hazare was unfortunate and when he was only three runs short of his century, he was bowled by Bhoopaty (259/6/97). Hazare had given a good display, executing a wide variety of strokes, during his stay of 153 minutes and had eight boundaries to his credit. The last four wickets yielded 62 runs and the innings closed for the total of 321.

Aga Khan Hockey

LUSITANIAN JUNIORS GO DOWN FIGHTING TO POLICE 'A'

Last evening saw another sensational encounter in the Aga Khan Tournament, the Lusitanian 'B' losing a game which, were it not for their feeble finishes, they should have won.

The Juniors opened somewhat half-heartedly. The Police opened their account 10 minutes after the start, a dexterious scoop by Rodrigues finding the corner of the Lusitanian net. Ten minutes' later, the same player again found the corner of the boards, bringing the Police total to 2 goals, which lead they held until half-time.

In the second half, the Lusies rallied strongly, and after a sustained pressure for a quarter of an hour, should actually have been two goals ahead of the Police, but their feeble finishes deprived them of this. Ten minutes before the final whistle, however, the Juniors were concerned in a beautiful combined movement towards the Police goal, and for once B. D'Souza made no mistake, the ball going past Scott into the Police goal. Thereafter, the Police goal had on, anxious moment after another but Scott saved the situation until call to final time.

CHANGE IN TIMINGS

From to-day, all matches in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament will commence at 6 p.m.

TO-DAY'S GAME

Times 'A' v. Thana District Police

"JAWAHAR FLINGS A CHALLENGE" BANNED

The following notification was made in the "Bombay Government Gazette":—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931, the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare all copies, wherever found, of the book, in English entitled Nehru Flings a Challenge edited by 'A Student', printed by R. P. Shukla at the Vidyalaya Press, 23, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and published by Inder Gupta for 'Hamara Hindoostan' Publications, 23 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and all other documents containing copies, reprints, translations of or extracts from the said book, to be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that it appears to the Government of Bombay that the said book contains words of the nature described in clauses (bb) and (d) of section 4 (1) of the said Act.

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Bengal Premier's Resignation

HUQ SIGNS TYPED LETTER KEPT READY AT GOVT. HOUSE

THROUGH A. P. & U. P.

CALCUTTA, March 29.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has resigned his office as Chief Minister of Bengal. He handed in his resignation last night and the resignation was accepted by the Governor.

This information was disclosed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly by Mr. Fazlul Huq this morning when the House met to consider budget demands for grants.

Before the business of the House was taken up when the Assembly met this morning Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the official Congress Parliamentary Party said that the city was agog with rumour that the Chief Minister had tendered his resignation.

He wanted to know if it was a fact. Mr. Roy also wanted to know under what circumstances the Chief Minister had resigned and further whether his resignation meant the resignation of the Cabinet also.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED

In the course of his statement Mr. Huq dealt with the constitutional position of the Cabinet and said that after his resignation the Cabinet had become "functus officio."

The responsibility of the Ministry was joint and several. As a matter of fact the cabinet had become "functus officio" with his resignation no matter whether his colleagues had formally tendered their resignation or not.

The speaker Mr. Syed Nausher Ali said that in view of the statement made by the Chief Minister that he had tendered his resignation and that his resignation had been accepted and in view further of the fact that the responsibility of the Ministry was joint and several, the Ministry in his opinion had ceased to exist.

Consequently no business of the House whatsoever could be transacted unless a new Ministry was formed.

The speaker adjourned the House for a fortnight.

MADE TO RESIGN

Replying to a question by Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy, Leader of the Congress Party, Mr. Huq stated: "It is true that last night I was sent for by the Governor and I was with him from about 7-30 p.m. to over 9 p.m. Long discussions took place about the formation of a National Cabinet and various proposals put forward, to some of which I could not agree consistent with my self-respect.

His Excellency suggested to me that I should formally tender resignation. I said that I could not do so unless I have time to consult my party and my colleagues. To this the Governor did not agree and I have to sign a letter of resignation.

I do not wish to disclose any further information just now, but I wish to make a further statement on my return from Delhi where I am proceeding tonight.

The LETTER OF RESIGNATION WHICH I WAS MADE TO SIGN HAS BEEN accepted by His Excellency the Governor and the letter of acceptance reached me last night at about 10 p.m.

"In spite of all that has happened I still maintain that I enjoy the confidence of the majority of the House and, therefore, my answer is that I have tendered my resignation and that has been accepted."

Replying to another question by the Chief Whip of the Congress Party, Mr. Fazlul Huq said: "IT IS TRUE THAT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION WAS TYPED AND KEPT READY AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE."

Immediately after Mr. Huq's statement, the official Congress Party wanted to move a vote of confidence in him and enquired from the Speaker as to what would be the procedure to discuss about the recall of the Governor.

The Speaker stated that the question did not arise now and could be discussed at a subsequent stage.

STARVING PATIENT REFUSES FOOD

One of the dangers of malaria is the patient's inability to take solid food. Adequate nourishment is essential if the wasting of nerve and muscle tissue caused by fever poisons on the system is to be overcome. Yet, just when solid food is most needed, the stomach is too weak to digest it.

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PATNA, March 29.

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S HOMILY

RAJAHMUNDRY, March 28.

The Andhra Mahasabha Working Committee met this morning at Rajahmundry, Sir Vijaya presiding.

The President read a letter from the Governor's Private Secretary "I confirm my telegram conveying His Excellency's approval for holding Andhra Mahasabha at Bezwada." On further consideration His Excellency would prefer the Conference to be held at Bezwada and not Rajahmundry.

His Excellency hopes you will endeavour to restrict political discussion which will be incidental to the demand for a separate province. His Excellency, however, realises that it may be impossible to rule out references to general politics."

The Working Committee passed a resolution expressing full agreement with the views expressed by Sir Vijaya.—A. P.

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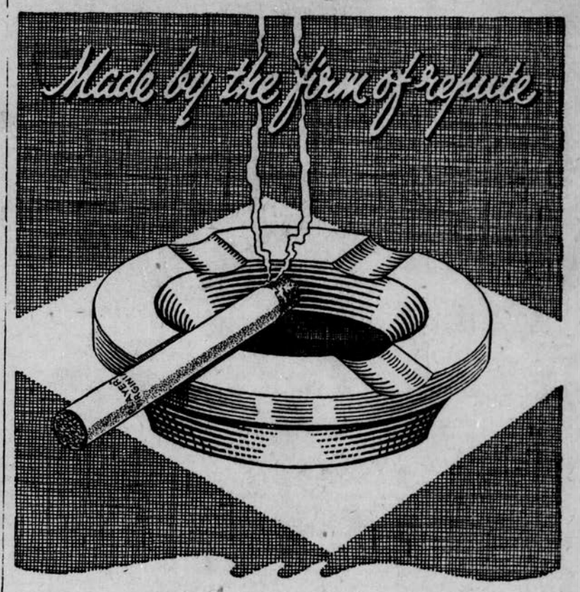

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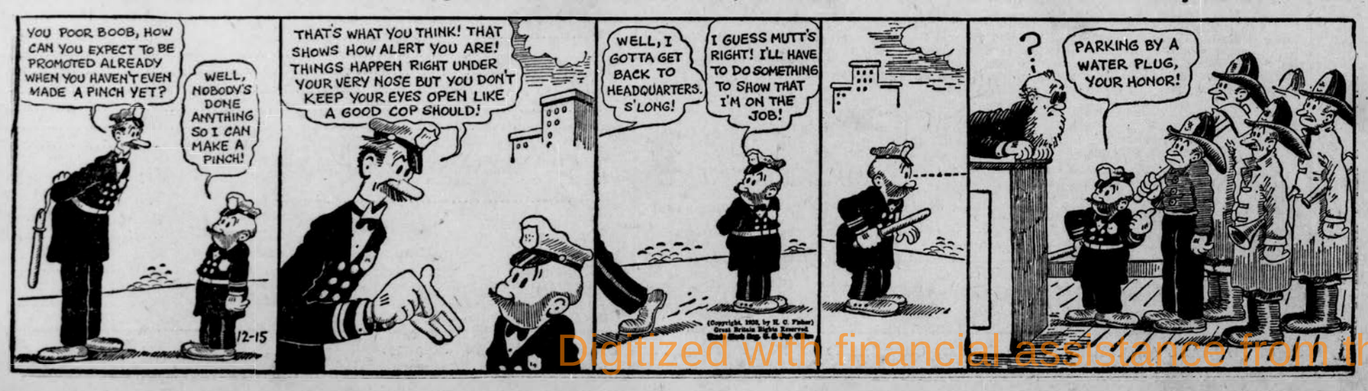
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 29.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was quiet. There was moderate selling induced by confusion over the status of Farm Legislation. Selling was mostly from Commission Houses and New Orleans operators but the decline attracted trade price-fixing in connection with Government textile orders.

At the opening July was one point down at 20.17 and declined to 20.09 which was the lowest for the day. Thereafter there was improved trade buying and July advanced to 20.20. The market finally closed at a net rise of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices lost 8 points at 22.09c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton market was quiet and closed at a decline of 1 to 6 points. Spot cotton was unchanged at 21.10c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton touched new peaks for the season on persistant trade price fixing and Commission House buying influenced by the continuous flow of Government Textile orders and favourable Farm Legislative developments. The department of Agriculture foresees an abundant supply of cotton as on the basis of the 1943 acreage of 23,500,000 acres, the crop should be 11,200,000 and the total including the carryover 21,700,000 bales. New crop preparations are reported to have been further delayed and with a few exceptions, are considerably behind last year. Spot activity improved slightly with Spinner interest in prompt summer and new crop shipment slowly expanding. The mounting Government needs of cotton goods overshadowed other demand and the Mills were less willing to entertain requests. The market latterly eased with bullish sentiment tempered by fears of a Presidential veto on the pending Farm Legislation.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (11-2) a.m.)	20.20+02
N. Y. July lowest (10-33 a.m.)	20.09—09

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 27.

May	20.29—08
July	20.14—04
October	19.96—04
Middling spot	22.08—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, March 27.

May	20.64—01
July	20.47—03
October	20.27—02
Middling spot	21.10

Indian cotton May contract is 56 points below New York May.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, March 29.

There was no business upto 2 p.m. in the local market. In the morning nominal quotation was Rs. 508, but in the afternoon the market opened at Rs. 515 for May and the market opened at Rs. 518 for May and after advancing to Rs. 519 declined to Rs. 515 and steadied at Rs. 517. At this level there was active covering and prices improved to Rs. 522. The market being sold out there was absence of sellers and prices advanced to Rs. 529/8. Some realising appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 524. The market again rallied and closed at Rs. 527 for May and Rs. 531/8 for July.

Gold And Silver

Bombay, March 29.

There was no trading in the local market during the early part of the session but normal business was resumed in the afternoon. Silver Chaitra delivery opened at Rs. 109 and improved to Rs. 109/6 while gold was quoted at Rs. 70/10.

No Trading In Shares

Bombay, March 29.

The Share Bazar was officially open to-day but no business was reported.

Seeds Market

Bombay, March 29.

The local Seeds market was officially open to-day but no business was done.

I.C.C. May highest 534: lowest 516: closing 518.

I.C.C. July highest 538: lowest 520: closing 522.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Falgun Vad 9, 1999.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 23, 1362.
Parsi: Meher 27, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-35 a.m. Sunset 7-51 p.m.
Hightide: 6-08, 19-48. Lowtide: 0-48, 12-43.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SAIFEE HIG HSCHOOL: A prize distribution function will be held at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day at the School premises 365-373 Sir Ibrahim Rehmatulla Road (Pydhony). Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Adviser to the Governor will preside.

KHADI PRINTING AND DYEING WORKS KHADI SHOP: Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works Khadi Shop at 95A, Vithalbhai Patel Road will remain closed to-day on account of stock-taking.

REVISED POSTAL RATES.

With effect from the 1st April 1943, the following revised rates of postage for inland letters, business reply envelopes and inland parcels including parcels addressed to Aden will come into operation. Letters: Letters and business reply envelopes—One anna six pies wt. not exceeding 1 tola, and one anna for every additional tola or fraction thereof. Parcels: Weight not exceeding 40 tolas—Six annas and four annas for every addition al 40 tolas or fraction thereof.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: To-day at 6-30 p.m. there will be lecture in English by Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay on "The Religious Spirit in English Poetry" in the Prarthana Mandir, Charni Road.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mrs. Iravati Jasvantlal Matubhai Kasanbhai died yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai, Solicitor, at Anand Bhavan, Bajaj Road, Vile Parle. The Uthamna ceremony will be performed to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the said address.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Social and Personal (with annotations): The following representative persons had the honour of being invited to sit with the new Governor in his box at the races:

(1) Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ardesir, (our local Lord and Lady Derby).
(2) Sir Homi Mehta (an Indian leader).
(3) H. H. of Gwalior (representing the Indian States).
(4) Brigadier Albans (Army Representative).

After which I hope Sir John did not send a telegram to Mr. Amery saying: "Have met representative Indians on the race course and they told me India endorsed the Indian policy of H. M.'s Government."

Nath Bank

Nath Bank, a well-known bank whose registered office is in Calcutta, is making an offer of 28,000 shares of Rs. 25 each at Rs. 30. This increase in capital is necessitated by the rapidly increasing deposits; and, in 1942 deposits rose by over Rs. 60 lakhs. Nath Bank shares have been commanding a premium all along; and even on the basis of the present premium of Rs. 5, the yield on the shares is 6 2/3 per cent.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, when Mr S. N. Kanga will give a discourse in Gujarati on "there is no prognostication about Behram Varzavand in the Avestan writings."

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(A copy of this prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, as required under the Indian Companies Act.)

The Subscription List will open on 5th April, 1943, and will close on 19th April, 1943, or earlier at the discretion of the Directors.

NATH BANK LIMITED.

(Incorporated in British India under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

Authorised Capital Rs. 25,00,000
Divided into 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 25 each.
Subscribed Capital Rs. 16,00,800
In shares of 64,032.
Paid-up Capital as on 11th March, 1943 - - Rs. 12,72,244-14-6
(Including calls in advance)

PRESENT OFFER

Of the 1,00,000 shares being the authorised capital of the Bank, 65,000 and odd shares have been subscribed up to 11th March. The present offer is 28,000 shares, which are being offered to the public at Rs. 30, of which Rs. 25 is the nominal value of the share and Rs. 5 is the premium. An admission fee of Re. 1 is payable with each application for shares.

Payment in respect of each share will be as follows :—

Rs. 8-2-0 on application.
„ 3-2-0 within sixty days from the date of notice of allotment.
„ 3-2-0 on first call; Rs. 3-2 on second call; Rs. 3-2 on third call; Rs. 3-2 on fourth call; Rs. 3-2 on fifth call; and Rs. 3-2 on the last call—provided the interval between such calls shall not be less than thirty days.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
135, CANNING STREET, CALCUTTA.

BANKERS:
IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

AUDITORS:
S. C. DUTT, B.A., B.Com. (Bom.), G.D.A.

PROSPECTS

The present offer of capital is made so as to secure a better proportion of paid-up capital and reserves to the Bank's rapidly increasing deposits.

In the year ended December 31, 1942, the deposits of the Bank expanded by over Rs. 60 lakhs; and, despite considerable reduction in the interest rates offered on deposits, the upward trend continues to be strongly manifest. In relation to the greater liabilities thus incurred and in relation to the larger and more diversified business which such increased resources make possible, the Directors have decided that it is necessary to offer the balance of unsubscribed shares to the public.

Till recently, the shares were being sold at a premium of Rs. 2-8-0. In respect of the present offer, the premium has been fixed at Rs. 5 on and from the 29th March, 1943.

With reference to the 8 per cent dividend payable for 1942, as recommended by the Directors, the yield on the shares on the basis of Rs. 30 for a share of Rs. 25 works out to 6-2/3 per cent, which must be considered satisfactory in the light of the present low interest rates. This war has been correctly described as a three per cent war, as, for the first time in world history, the Government have been able to raise defence loans on a three per cent basis. This has naturally caused corresponding lowering in the whole structure of interest rates. In such circumstances, a yield of 6-2/3 per cent on the shares of a bank with Nath Bank's standing and present and prospective position should be greatly prized by investors.

The Bank has all through scrupulously adhered to the soundest canons of banking. Firstly, it has consistently refused to coax deposits except at reasonable and economic rates. Despite an increase of over 40 per cent in deposits during 1942, the interest paid by the Bank to depositors was Rs. 3,01,566-5-8 in 1942 as compared with Rs. 3,09,290-9-2 in 1941.

Secondly, the constant aim of the Bank has been to maintain the highest liquidity possible. Against deposit liabilities of Rs. 2.06 crores as on December 31, 1942, the Bank held cash for Rs. 58.21 lakhs and giltedged securities for Rs. 66.57 lakhs. Thus, the liquid position of the Bank was over 60 per cent; and in this regard, the Bank compares favourably with old-established banks.

Thirdly, the Bank pursues a careful and watchful investment policy. Of the advances made by the Bank, over 85 per cent is fully secured.

Fourthly, the Directors are alert all the time to make sure that the progress of the Bank is healthy, well-balanced and on scientific lines. Below is given the Bank's chart of progress during the past seven years:—

Year.	Deposits, etc.	Capital and Reserve Fund.	Cash and Bank Balances, Govt. Securities, etc.	Dividend (subject to income-tax)
1936	„ 29,23,225	2,65,281	22,71,375	7½%
1937	„ 50,19,223	5,71,534	27,60,153	7½%
1938	„ 1,03,89,519	7,86,745	39,68,442	7½%
1939	„ 1,17,66,339	9,35,528	45,83,560	7½%
1940	„ 1,34,94,261	10,52,946	64,23,621	7½%
1941	„ 1,43,04,328	12,17,407	67,77,204	6½%
1942	„ 2,06,21,445	13,50,765	1,29,39,432	8% (recommended)

From the beginning, the Bank has been paying dividend on the shares; and it has attained its present position without recourse to amalgamation or other short-cuts. It has a shrewdly laid-out network of branches extending over Bengal, Bihar, Assam, United Provinces and Delhi. Besides the Head Office, there are 26 branches in all; and these have been greatly helpful in enabling the Bank to get its share of the vastly expanding bank deposits and the steadily rising bank profits. In the last twelve months, banks belonging to the Reserve Bank's schedule increased their deposits by nearly Rs. 250 crores; and 1942 bank profits make good showing. The prospects ahead for banks are distinctly favourable; and Nath Bank has the necessary organisation and status to participate in such bright prospects.

Nath Bank is a member of the Calcutta Clearing Banks' Association as also of the Clearing at Delhi, Lucknow and Cawnpore. It was the first among Bengalee Banks to be represented on the Executive Committee of the Clearing Banks' Association in Calcutta.

Commission for selling shares will not exceed 5% on the face value of the shares. The minimum subscription on which shares were first allotted was 500 shares of Rs. 12,500.

12,258 shares were offered and allotted within the preceding two years up to 11th March, 1943 and Rs. 2,44,784-6-0 was paid in respect of these shares and Rs. 9,789-9-0 was paid as commission during that period.

No fully or partly paid-up shares or debentures were issued or agreed to be issued for consideration otherwise than in cash. Nothing has been or will be paid to any promoters.

Below is given the report of the Bank's auditors as required by the Companies Act.
S. C. DUTT, B.A., B.Com. (Bom.), G.D.A.,
Registered Accountant.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE NATH BANK LIMITED as required under Section 93(IA) and 93(IB).

Profit and Loss Account of NATH BANK LIMITED for the three years ending 31st December, 1940, 31st December, 1941 and 31st December, 1942.

Income:	1940. Rs. A. P.	1941. Rs. A. P.	1942. Rs. A. P.
Interests on Book-debts, Investments, Commission, Discount, Dividend, Collection charges and Miscellaneous, etc.	7,18,440 15 0	7,68,049 12 0	8,76,146 1 5
Less Premium on shares	..	5,087 8 0	13,535 0 0
Total	7,18,440 15 0	7,62,962 4 0	8,62,611 1 5
Expenditure:			
Interest on Deposits, etc., etc.	2,95,915 8 8	3,09,290 9 2	3,01,566 5 8
Establishment (including Managing Director's, Supervising Director's remuneration, Directors' fees and Auditor's fees)	1,75,337 4 11	1,84,194 4 2	2,01,046 14 6
Office Expenses (Rent and Taxes, Income-tax, Electric, Telephone, Postage, Telegrams, Printing & Stationery, etc.)	57,078 15 3	71,618 5 3	87,884 5 5
Miscellaneous (Misc. (general), Law charges, Travelling, Motor expenses, Conveyance, Commission on shares and Bullion Transactions and remittance costs, etc.)	70,806 10 2	87,201 1 11	1,01,251 7 7
Branch Organisation and advertisement, etc.	3,516 4 6	19,600 3 0	11,516 0 0
Insurance Premia (for Fire and Burglary)	3,746 14 7	5,508 12 0	6,564 14 0
Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	3,531 1 0	3,056 7 0	2,962 15 0
Remission of O/D balance through Court	12,178 8 9	..	..
Debts written off	..	..	26,117 14 6
Commission for placing shares (including balance Rs. 7,100 of 1940 written off of which over-riding Commission to Mg. Director Rs. 2,150-13-0)	..	14,169 5 0	..
Depreciation written off:—(On furniture, Fixture and Motor cars, etc.)	8,247 5 0	4,496 3 3	8,398 7 6
Net Profit	88,082 6 2	63,827 1 3	1,15,301 13 9
Total	7,18,440 15 0	7,62,962 4 0	8,62,611 1 5

Pursuant to Sec. 93(IA) I beg to report the net profits of the Bank for the years ending 31st December, 1940, 31st December, 1941 and 31st December, 1942 were Rs. 88,082-6-2, Rs. 63,827-1-3 and Rs. 1,15,301-13-9 respectively including all charges and after providing depreciation and writing off Bad-debts but before providing for Income-tax. Dividend at the rate of 7½% subject to Income-tax on paid-up capital on ordinary shares (there is only one class of shares) was declared for 1940 and 1941 and the said Dividend was paid out of divisible profit. The accounts have been made up to a date within three months of the date of the Prospectus. I further certify that in accordance with Section 93(IB) of the Indian Companies Act that the above is the trading results of the Company for the three years ending 31st December, 1940, 31st December, 1941 and 31st December, 1942.

(Sd.) S. C. DUTT,
B.A., B.Com. (Bom.), G.D.A., R.A.,
Registered Accountant.

Dated the 10th March, 1943.
98-4, Clive Street, Calcutta.

The Company entered into an agreement with the Managing Director on the 4th march, 1938 in terms of Art. 60 of the Articles of Association and the copy of the same may be inspected at the Head Office during business hours with 3 days' previous notice.

The following restrictions have been imposed on members in respect of meetings and transfer of shares:—

Where any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of a member he shall not be entitled to be present or to vote at any general meeting either personally or by proxy or by attorney or as a proxy or attorney for any other member or be reckoned in a quorum (Vide Art. 56).

The right of a member to transfer shares is subject to first and paramount lien of the Company in respect of his debts, liabilities and engagements solely or jointly with any other person to or with the Company and which lien further extends to dividend due and accruing on the shares so subjected (Vide Arts. 24, 29 and 108(d) of the Articles of Association).

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and at a poll every member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him up to 10 shares and one vote for every five shares above 10 shares.

The qualification of every Director shall be his holding not less than 200 shares in his own name.

The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to co-opt not more than 2 members as Directors in addition to their number as provided in Art. 60. In case of such co-option Art. 62 will not apply.

The fees of a Director for attending a Meeting are fixed at Rs. 16, for each sitting.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus or which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Bank or its branches or from the Bank's Bankers or their branches and sent to the Bank or its Bankers together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotments are made, the deposit will be returned in full; where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit after providing for payment in full on the shares allotted will be returned.

BROKERAGE

The Directors have decided to pay a brokerage of two and a half per cent of the nominal value of each share on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised firm of brokers.

DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the agreement referred to above can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Bank.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Bank or its branches or from the Bank's Bankers or their branches.

For Nath Bank, Ltd.,
D. P. DAS GUPTA,
Director.

For Nath Bank, Ltd.,
K. N. DALAL,
Managing Director.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

NATH BANK, LIMITED

To

NATH BANK, LIMITED

Sir,

Being desirous of getting.....Shares of Rs. 25 each of the above-named Bank at Rs. 30/-, I/we beg to deposit herewith Rs.....for the same together with the registration fee of Re. 1/- only. I/We request you to allot me/us the said number of shares and I/We hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us subject to the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank and I/We authorise you to place my/our name on the register of Members of the Bank in respect of the shares allotted to me/us. I/We also agree to pay the money payable on allotment and all further instalments and calls as and when they become due.

Name in full.....

Father's (or Husband's) name in full.....

.....

Occupation.....

Present Address.....

Date.....

Usual Signature.....

RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT ON APPLICATION

Date.....1943.

No.....

Received this.....

day of.....

1943 from.....

.....

the sum of Rs.....

being application money at Rs. 8/2 per share of Rs. 25 each on.....

shares in the above Company plus Re. 1/- as registration fee.

For "NATH BANK, LTD."

Rs.....

Managing Director or Banker.

Date.....1943.

N.B.—This form, together with the remittance, must be sent entire.

This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged in due course for Share Certificate.

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